

APPROPRIATION FOR PATENT OFFICE.

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FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

TRANSMITTING

A COMMUNICATION FROM THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR
SUBMITTING ESTIMATES OF APPROPRIATION FROM THE COM-
MISSIONER OF PATENTS FOR INCORPORATION IN THE LEGIS-
LATIVE, EXECUTIVE, AND JUDICIAL APPROPRIATION BILL
NOW PENDING.

FERRUARY 24, 1904.—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to
be printed.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, February 24, 1904.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith, for the consideration of
Congress, copy of a communication from the Secretary of the Inte-
rior of the 20th instant, submitting estimates of appropriations for
incorporation in the legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation
bill now pending, as follows:

For rent of fifth floor of the Union Building, on G street, for Patent Office models	\$6,500
Removal of cases and models, etc., thereto, construction of shelving, etc., in places made vacant, etc	5,000
Total	11,500

Respectfully,

L. M. SHAW, *Secretary.*

The PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, February 20, 1904.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication from
the Commissioner of the Patent Office dated the 19th instant, submit-
ting estimates for incorporation in the legislative, executive, and
judicial appropriation bill for the fiscal year 1905, as follows:

For rent of the fifth floor of the Union Building, on G street NW., for Patent Office models	\$6,500
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For expenses of removing from the Patent Office building and placing in position, on the fifth floor of the Union Building the cases and models at present in the model halls of the Patent Office building, and for the construction of shelving, etc., for filing copies of weekly issues of patents in the places made vacant by the removal of model cases in the main building \$5,000

Total 11,500

The Commissioner in his letter explains the urgent necessity for these appropriations, and the recommendations made therein meet with my approval.

The estimates in question are respectfully forwarded through your Department for the appropriate action of Congress.

Respectfully,

E. A. HITCHCOCK, *Secretary.*

The SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE,
Washington, D. C., February 19, 1904.

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith estimate for appropriations required for the rent of the fifth floor of the Union Building for Patent Office models, and also for removing from the Patent Office building and placing in position in the Union Building the cases and models at present in the model halls of the Patent Office building, for insertion in the legislative bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 1904-1905.

Very respectfully, yours,

F. I. ALLEN,
Commissioner.

The SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

Estimates of appropriations required for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905, by the United States Patent Office.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.

Rent of buildings, Department of the Interior:

For rent of buildings for the Department of the Interior, namely: For the rent of the fifth floor of the Union Building on G street NW., for the Patent Office models (submitted) \$6,500

NOTE.—The rental of this floor is urgently recommended, as this change is absolutely necessary on account of the overcrowded condition of the Patent Office building. Under present conditions it being impossible to properly classify and exhibit patent models as required by law, and also provide space for the accommodation of the weekly issue of copies of patents, etc.

For removal of model cases, construction of shelving, etc.:

For removing from the Patent Office building and placing in position on the fifth floor of the Union Building on G street NW., the cases and models which are at present in the Model Halls of the Patent Office building, and for the construction of shelving, repairs to the space in the Patent Office building vacated, and other necessary expenses connected therewith (submitted) 5,000

Total 11,500